

## HER RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

**Miss Bateman Condemned by the Woman's League.**

**A Divorce Scandal the Cause—Other News of the Stage.**

A sensational incident in connection with the large white institution known as the Professional Woman's League has just leaked out. It reveals the black scene in "Leah," when the persecuted heroine is being hooted at, hissed, jeered and chased by a hungry unjust populace. At the critical moment the solid form of a village priest rises up, like Nemesis. He holds up a cross and cries out in stentorian tones, "Let him who is without sin, cast the first stone." Instantly the populace is cowed. Men and women fall upon their knees and Leah is saved. But in the instance of the Woman's League, this denouement is very different. The highly intellectual lovely women of the institution have each cast a cruel burning stone at Miss Victory Bateman. Miss Bateman will be remembered, was last week made the co-respondent in a divorce case brought by a young woman known as Amy Busteed against Avery Bancroft, son of the late famous playwright. The case has never yet been tried. Poor little Bateman overcame her scruples, was resolute, uncompromising, and unyielding, yet abandoned everything. General sympathy was with her, not merely because she is young and pretty, but because her reputation has been stainless. All might have been glossed over for the present, but for the intervention of the League, a member of the large, elaborate institution known as the Woman's League, and presided over by Mrs. A. M. Palmer. Not content with the rebuke, the ladies who have banded themselves together for the purpose of aiding their struggling and unfortunate sisters, and who profess to be the truest and most Samaritan heart feel small and insignificant. Miss Bateman went to the League as usual after the public gathering, but the women had no time for the usual bavardage on the part of gossiping tongues. At the League, Miss Bateman met Miss Rosa Bond, whose face lengthened as she saw Bateman. She took the girl on one side and in a subdued and solemn whisper said, "Mrs. Palmer thinks that my dear, we must do something for any more of my dear, Mrs. Palmer thinks that the scandal in which you have now entered might contaminate the other members." The little Bateman was most indignant. She managed to quell out, "But—but I have not been tried. Why condemn me before the charges are proved?" Miss Palmer is awaiting the fiery birth of the enthusiasm, and that birth, together with the others scheduled, will bring them under the jurisdiction of International Typographical Union No. 1.

The Brotherhood Association has bought 500 worth of tickets for the League. The proceeds of the sale will bring the bretherers a vote of thanks yesterday afternoon.

The Brotherhood of Tailors has issued a protest against the proprietor of the Firestone Company, the unemployed and thereby causing the recent Anarchistic riot.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Workmen's Assembly will be held in Albany to-morrow to consider the action of members of the Lodge of the Order of United Trades Unions No. 1 at Chardon Hall this evening.

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The New York and New England Company has decided to enforce a 10 per cent. reduction among its employees receiving over \$30 per month salary.

It is reported that the Broadway brokers' rate for Chicago is to be reduced from \$8 to \$7 this week.

General Passenger Agent, Edwards, of the Grand Trunk, is said to have been appointed to the head of the Passenger Department of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

Louis Harry Davis, private secretary to President Dewey, of the New York Central, is expected back from Europe early next week.

Grand Marshal Edwards, of the Central Grand Marshal's Labor Day parade, has called a meeting of the section marshals and aides for next Wednesday, in the evening, at the Hotel Club, June 15, East Seventeenth street, this evening.

To-morrow's encounter at the Coney Island Athlete's Club, between Hobart, the masterful player of this city, Larned, R. D. Wren, Samuel Chase and others, is to be the last of the series.

The hardest contest will undoubtedly be that between Hobey and Hobart. Thus far this season Hobart has defeated every one whom he has met, and they have already played up a fair match. Hobey and Hobart come together to-day in semi-final contests, as do Chase and Wren.

As was predicted in this column, the club regatta of the Bayonne Rowing and Athletic Association, held on Saturday, was a brilliant success and interesting, and the members of the club, Mr. Richter, and his able assistants.

It is confidently asserted that the old Association, comprising the Staten Island and Athletics, the Kill Von Kull, the New Jersey Athletes and the Bayonne Boating Club, will survive and some of the sailing racing may be expected in the Kull's next season.

The report is current that the Seaboard Air Line is entering into a strong traffic agreement with the Louisville and Nashville on lines between Montgomery and New Orleans.

The New York Central is going to withdraw its "Exposition flyer" at the close of the Fair.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk is going to build a big depot at Salisbury, Md.

disconcerted.

Finally, Grau left in disgust.

Palmer's Theatre reopened for the season Saturday night, with a revival of "1892." Although the heat was excessive, there was a very large audience, and the performance was well received. Grau, however, was not very bright. Many novelties have been introduced. Walter Jones' song, "Parading the Tyrolese," sold, and while it did not make a great hit, Miss Vaughn was encored frequently. Richard Harlow was as impulsive as ever, and there was a genuinely Alice-esque Columbian March.

The Park Theatre also threw open its doors Saturday night, with a new production of "The Merchant of Venice." The special committee, composed of Delegates Kelly, Hayes, Stevens and Hammill, was appointed by the Central Labor Union yesterday to request Postmaster Dayton to insist that indoor cabinet-makers be employed on the re-painting of the post office. Postmaster Dayton, at Lexington avenue, Lexington fourth street and Lexington avenue, Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 7 complained that men have been employed working nine hours per day.

Cabinet-Labor Union No. 7 has appointed a special committee to investigate a complaint made by John Strzyski that nonunion men are employed on a job at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue. This is the second time that Strzyski has appealed against William & Besley, in Brooklyn, who refuse to pay more than \$2 per day. On Charles Schlesinger's job men are working nine hours per day, and the pay is only at the rate of eight hours.

Under the auspices of the central bodies of Brooklyn, a mass-meeting is to be held at the Brooklyn Labor Union No. 100, on Tuesday evening, to protest the existing condition of trade and devise means to relieve the unemployed. Among the speakers who were invited are Frank M. Gossner, E. F. Foster, Edward King, P. J. McGuire, Theo. F. Cane, Frank Seider, and J. P. McDonald.

Proposed changes in Murphy's Typographical Union No. 60 are to be voted on at a circular asking the members of "Big Six" to display their best energies to make the Labor Day Parade a grand success, and that their participation in the Steeplechase and Shamrock races will be given to the winners.

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## THE WORLD: MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1893.

## A PUGILISTIC AVALANCHE.

## Many Fistic Entertainments All Within a Week.

## All-Comers' Tennis Tournament at Newport—Other Gossip.

A perfect avalanche of pugilistic entertainments is upon us and athletic clubs spring up like mushrooms in a night, each press agent of which sends out yards of press slips telling of the wanton qualities of the boxer who is to appear four, six and ten round matches. The game is being overdone, and some of the shows to be listed for the ensuing ten days are sure to be "frosts" to use theatrical parlance.

Sporting patrons have been confronted daily with the announcement of the boxing matches, which are to appear in the Broadway theatres, and form a comfortable abiding place for the best attractions. And there is no better attraction than the show of Nellie McHenry, the "Nellie of the Month."

TONY PASTOR'S, 34TH ST., MATINEES, TUESDAY & FRIDAY.

GLENN BRADY, 34TH ST., MATINEES.

DALEY, 34TH ST., MATINEES.

COLUMBUS THEATRE, 34TH ST., MATINEES.

THE SPAN OF LIFE, 34TH ST., MATINEES.

THE MONSTER ORCHESTRION, 34TH ST., MATINEES.

HOPPER PANJANDRUM, 34TH ST., MATINEES.

LIBERTY HALL, 34TH ST., MATINEES.

THEATRE, 34TH ST., MATINEES.